

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-386-E - ORDER NO. 2006-305

MAY 16, 2006

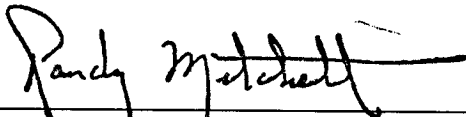
IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1252 (Smart Metering) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005) ORDER ENCOURAGING) RESPONSE TO) SURVEYS)
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) that this Commission encourage participation by South Carolina's regulated electric utilities in a FERC-sponsored survey on demand response and advanced metering.

We think this is meritorious. Accordingly, we encourage all of our regulated electric utilities to respond to FERC surveys and requests for information to the best of their ability.

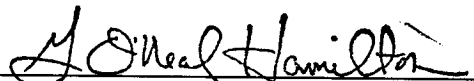
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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